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Perhaps I am misunderstanding, but how can it be a good thing to take small measures to re-introduce competition in application software while legitimizing the near monopolistic control of the operating system market that they used to get in trouble in the first place? If someone commits a robbery, do we return the weapons to him before he has even served his sentence, or at all??

Microsoft leveraged a monopoly in one market to create a monopoly in another. Shouldn't an effective remedy curtail *both* monopolies?

Thank you for your patience

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